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CLOSED-END TYPE COIL SPRING WITH DECREASED INITIAL DEFLECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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